to be used as original equipment in the manufacture of machinery, etc can clear branded component parts upto a value of first clearances of Rs. 30 lakhs in a year without having to follow any rigorous procedure. Small scale units producing such branded goods upto a turnover less than Rs. 30 lakhs in a year are only to declare that the branded goods would be used as orginal equipment.

(c) No, Sir.

Agreement on Restructuring of NTC

*513. SYED SIBTEY RAZI :
SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any agreement between Government and Trade Unions has been reached over restructuring the chronically sick National Textile Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof with terms and conditions of this agreement;

(c) whether this agreement would benefit the workers as well as users of NTC cloth;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) what are the unresolved issues in the agreement; and

(f) what steps Government propose to take to find an amicable solution to the unresolved issues of the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) to (f) The modernisation/rationalisation plans prepared by the Textile Research Associations for revival of the NTC mills have been endorsed by the Labour Ministry's Special Tripartite Committee on NTC. The Special Tripartite Committee has given the following unanimous recommenda-tions :—

(i) The reports given by the Textile Research Associations show that the NTC mills as well as Taken Over Mills can be made viable by modernisation.

(ii) Modernisation/rationalisation therefore should be carried out in consultation with the unions.

(iii) There should be no retrenchment.

(iv) There should be no privatisation.

(v) Taken over mills would be nationalised.

(vi) Surplus land may be disposed off and the proceeds should be utilised by the Management for modernisation, working capital, etc.

(vii) Professional management should be strengthened both in the Holding Company and at the Subsidiary levels and representation of trade unions should be ensured upto Board level for effective participaton of workers in the management at all levels from unit to Holding Company level.

(viii) Steps shall be taken to move the BIFR to accept the above proposals and close the cases.

The revival plan will require approval of the BIFR under the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special provisions) Act, 1985 after it is approved by the Government before it can be implemented.

In terms of the modernisation/rationalisation plans prepared by the Textile Research Associations, the National Textile Corporation is expected to attain viability within two years of their implementation. This will be beneficial to its workers and consumers.

भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक से सहायता प्राप्त कंपनियां

*514. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक से सहायता प्राप्त कम्पनियों के कार्यनिष्पादन की जांच की जाती है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इस संबंध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया अपनाई जाती है, और

(ग) सरकार ने भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक के निगरानी तंत्र को और सुदृढ़ करने के लिए क्या प्रयास किये?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वीo चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) से (ग) भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि वे सहायता प्राप्त कम्पनियों के कार्यनिष्पादन की निकट से समीक्षा करते हैं और इन कम्पनियों का कार्यनिष्पादन आमतौर पर संतोषजनक है। आई० डी० बी० आई० इन कम्पनियों की निगरानी एक तंत्र के माध्यम से करता है जिसमें अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ आई० डी० बी० आई० के वरिष्ठ कार्यपालकों द्वारा अनुवर्ती दौरे, तिमाही प्रगति रिपोर्टें और सहायता प्राप्त कम्पनियों की आवधिक संवीक्षा शामिल है।

Revision of Air Time Fees on DD

*515. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a proposal under consideration for upward revision of air-time fees on Doordarshan and Metro Channels;

(b) if so, whether representations were received against the proposal from producers of TV serials and other interests; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what was Government's decision thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) The rate structure of commercial advertising on Doordarshan has been rationalised w.e.f. 21-3-1994. In the process, some rates have been revised both upward and downward while in case of film based programmes sponsorship has been abolished and commercial breaks introduced.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Cost of Power-Generation

*516. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the cost of power generation of Super Thermal Power Plant on unit basis under major heads like coal, interest, depreciation, maintenance, etc., with details thereof;

(b) what is the additional cost on account of transmission loss on per unit basis other than the cost of generation;

(c) what is the toal percentage of transmission loss, togetherwith the reasons therefor;

(d) what is the difference between use of high UHV kg/cal and the low UHV kg/cal in Super Thermal Power Plant and ordinary 200 MW unit; and

(e) what is the comparative effect on environment by the use of better grade high UHV coal and low grade low UHV coal ?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE) : (a) The cost of power generation of the following Super Thermal Power Plants of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) as per latest approved/Central Electricity Authority (CEA) cleared cost estimates is as follows :—

	Talcher STPP St. I 2 × 500 MW	Vindhyachal STPP St. I 6 × 210 MW	Farakka STPP Expn. 2 × 500 MW	Rihand STPS St. I 2 × 500 MW
Present Status	Under Construction	Completed	Completed	Completed
Base year of cost estimates	2nd Qtr. '88	1st Qtr. 90	4th Qtr., 93	3rd Qtr. 93
Cost of Energy sent out P/Kwh	62.71	62.66	103.27	129.64
Sub-costs				
Coal (P/Kwh)	10.51	15.19	26.71	37.05
Interet (P/Kwh)	20.59	17.56	13.07	27.30
Depreciation (P/Kwh)	9.03	8.33	19.21	21.88
Maintenance (P/Kwh)	5.02	5.30	13.73	13.73
Others	17.56	16.28	30.55	29.68